BILL ARP'S LETTER.

Arp on the Way the Figure 9 Appears in membered, many arrests for all sorts - Nothing succeeds like the suc the New Year.

Atlanta Constitution.

two 9's, and that makes four 9 s in a weeks he abandoned her and left for 2 and 7 make 9. The four 9 s make pathetic one and he ought to be caught 36, and the 3 and 6 make 9. Maybe and sent to Indiana and lynched. and we will have peace and prosperity rality and good old-fashioned Christian in the land. Maybe the lion will ay pastoral pr aching is especially noticeand not learn war any more.

apologize. I never will be satisfied Drawn from Immanuel's veins; until they apologize and beg our par- And sinners plunged beneath that flood, don. Any gentleman will do that and Lose all their guilty stains." feel better for having done it, for they and I expect will introduce a Bill of preach the gospel-not politics. Apology at the next session. Pen-"Time outs down all,

Both great and small, Except a pension soldier. They do not die, But multiply

And never grow any older." An old friend told me that the alienation between the North and the South was owing more to diet and climate than it was to slavery or ne-Said he, they live on cold bread and canned goods and codfish, and drink iced tea, while we live on ham and eggs and rolls and beat bisouit and drink coffee. Their diet is as cold and shivering as their climate, while ours is rich and warm and stimulating like our sunshine. Hence, they are inclined to be coldhearted and selfish. We feasted McKinley down here on Southern food, and warmed him to the heart and made him feel generous and kind, and so he made that Confederate speech and wore that veteran's badge because he felt good inside. If he had stayed down here a few weeks longer he would have spoken for pensions and apologized.

Maybe there is something in that, for I have observed that Northern people who domicile with us for any length of time always take our side and defend us. But my candid opinion is that the classes at the North who are most in the way of peace are editors and preachers. The editors want some scandal to feed their readers on and the abuse of the South is like regular stock in trade and is always in demand. It is a good cement for the party and keeps it solid, for if funny things. On one occasion the their readers differ on home politics they can always harmonize by abuspublican paper is just as malignant since McKinley made his Southern tour as it was before. Mr. McKinley Press won't dance to t'e music.

As for the preachers, my candid no more real religion than did Henry Ward Beecher. Like the editors they rely on sensation .o fill their pews and their pockets. With a few exceptions, their Thanksgiving sermons had neither love to God nor charity to man, and they went out of the text to give the South a slam or a stab. I used to have great respect and reverence for ministers of the gospel. I really believed they were all ordained of God for the sacred calling, but in my later years that reverence has weakened and it seems to me now that most of them are only ordained of men. The pulpit, both North and South, has been degraded and has lost it's high standard. Hardly a week passes but some preacher has committed some crime and created a sensation. Churches are torn asunder and the people divided into bitter factions. Sensational preaching is the order of the day, and every now and then a scandal with a woman in the ease occurs. Undignified and bitter the public mind and delight those who formed that the only daughter, a girl cooked alive.

1899. I was ruminating about this of seventeen, who could help the aged riddle of the 9 s 1 and 8 are 9, and couple at all, had married an old Bapthat makes three 9 s in a row. 18 are tist preacher of sixty, and after a few row. The three 9's make 27, and the parts unknown. The story is a this year of the 9 s is to be a mascotte, This lowering of the standard of modown with the lamb, and the nations able in the two great leading denomishall beat their sword-into plowshares | nations of the South. I am gratified to say that the Presbyterian and Maybe, I say. But there are some Episcopal Churches have not yet chief. signs of peace on this side of the shocked the public with any miniswater-peace between the North and terral scandal, though their preachers the South. McKinley has made a are as a class inferior in pulpit elobreak of it, and if he can control his quence to those of half a century ago. party, Congress will fix up our Con- No minister of the olden times would federate graveyards. Then the next have carried his sectarianism so far as thing will be to pension our Confed- to seek to expunge from the Presbyerate Veterans and widows just like terian hymn book that beautiful hymn; they do theirs, and last of all, to "There is a fountain filled with blood

This hymn was composed by Wilknow by this time that they were in liam Cowper, the poet, and is embalmed the wrong, though it has taken a long in the sweetest memories of our childtime for them to find it out and re- hood. But this preacher wishes to pent. Surely we are the most forgiv- have it expunged because he says the ing people in the world, or we wouldn't third line smacks of baptism by immake so much ado over the offer to fix mersion. Oh, my country! And now up our graveyards, for the truth is, some of our Atlanta and Nashville our women have already fixed them up preachers are ventilating their politiand our dead are comfortable under cal opinions about the war and the their care. But it is a sign of good | Philippines in their pulpits, to the will and foreshadows an apology in disgust of every hearer who differs the near future. Tom Reed wants to with them. They forget that the pulget ahead of McKinley in the South, pit is not theirs, and their call was to

Well, I suppose that some of our sions and apologies will be his slogan. soldier boys of the late war will soon It won't take a great deal of money be on the pension rolls. I see that for our veterans and widows, for there seventy-two of an Ohio Regiment are not many left, but it will cau e have already applied. Ohio beats the those who are left to live louger, for world on pensions, and has learned all the tricks of the business. One man up there was recently detected in having drawn three pensions for the past five years. During the war he was transferred three times, and so he made three different applications in different counties, and his sore leg went through all right, and he now tells that his lawyer put him up to it, and he gave the lawyer one pension nd he kept two. The general opinion at Washington is that at least onehalf the pensions granted are frauds. But pension money circulates freely, and that is a good thing, and when it gets to circulating down here among our boys we won't complain.

Well, we had a good old-fashioned Christmas at our house, and were thankful that no affliction or calamity had befallen us during the past year. We had sixteen of the posterity at the festive board, and they did eat turkey and et ceteras amazing. Next march comes our golden wedding, and then all the distant boys and their wives and children are to gather at the family mansion, and my wife and I will be calm and serene. I read in a life insurance paper that only one married couple in 1,000 live together fifty years. And so the event ought to be celebrated.

BILL ARP.

Teaching a Parrot.

A well-known country squire owned an equally well-known parrot, which he christened Judy, because of his popularity and reputation for saying squire was expecting his uncle for a visit, and thought it would be great ing us. The leading New York Re- fun if, on the arrival of the said uncle. Judy came out with:

"Halloa, Uncle! How are you?" So one morning he tried to teach played on the harmonican, but the the phrase to the bird. Judy, however, was in a depressed mood, and she couldn't be persuaded to talk or opinion is the majority of them have | do any of her tricks. The squire who was an irascrible man, shouted vio-

> "Say uncle! Say uncle! Say uncle, you fool!"

> But Judy was obstinate and no threats could make her say a word. The squire thereupon gave way to his wrath, and, seizing Judy by the head, swung her round and round, then threw her out of the window.

About half an hour afterward he heard a great screeching in his fowl yard. He hurried out and beheld 19 of his chickens lying dead, while Judy was pursuing the 20th, at the same time shricking:

"Say uncle, you fooi! Say uncle,

Judy had, after all, learned her lesson, but too well.

dinner, Mrs. MacKeller, of Bristol. Pa., started a brisk fire in her kitchen stove early in the morning, and a few hours later she threw open the oven by Hill-Orr Drug Co. controversies in the newspapers feed door to put in a chicken. An unsavory odor greeted her. She looked are outside of the pale of the Church. in, and, to her horror, found her pet islands are the smallest race of human eggs without hens, can she?" "Of 'A man who attends to the affairs of I was called on yesterday for charity kitten, which had been missing, nicely beings known-that is, taken as an course she can," said the boy. "Why. others." for a poor, unfortunate family that roasted. It had crept in while the average. The height of a full grown how is that?" asked the conjurer lives a few miles away, and was in- stove was cold, and, imprisoned, was Aldermanian seldom exceeds 31 feet "She keeps ducks!" replied the little man invents something and some

The Privilege of Loyalty.

New Orleans he made, it will be re- wears a chest protector.

had been excessively indiscreet in his soon becomes a large hole. comments upon the current events, - When some men make mistakes was finally hauled before the cock- help him to get into society. eyed man of destiny It was shortly Orleans, and the rebels were very ju- the bed of the river can't hold it up. bilant over it.

"You have been expressing your- year when the plumber gets square self in a very disloyal fashion, I with the ice man. unusually sour twist of his business out from the shoulder with her fist as eye, "talking very outrageously and well as with her tongue. in a style calculated to produce mis-

he had said nothing particularly bad, and suggested that the irac general had been misinformed. But it was to no purpose. Butler waxed more and more indegnant, and declared he would send him to Ship Island. After much discussion, however, the sentence was revoked upon the old gentleman's consenting to take the oath, which he was very loath to do. The oath was administered in due form.

gentleman, after he had beed sworn, 'I'm a loyal man now, ain't I?"

"Certainly you are," said the gen-"After this oath I'm as loyal in the

eyes of the government as you or any one else?

"Unquestionably."

"And as such I am now at liberty

of that

and to go no further, didn't old Bob reply. Lee give us h-ll at Fredericksburg the other day?'

Her Sunday and Weekday Beaux.

Mrs. Judge Peterby, of Austin, employs a colored cook named Matilda Snowball, who is a great favorite with the sterner -ex, but who is very hightoned, nevertheless.

"Who was that horrid looking negro I saw prowlin · about the backyard?' asked Mrs. Peterby, indignantly.

"Dat's a fellow I keeps company wid on week days."

"On week days?" "Yes, mum; yer don't s'pose I'd be

seen wid such a bandy-legged, goggleeyed poke-a-moke like him on Sundays, does yer? Yer orter see de cullud gemmens I keep company wid on Sundays. You'd be s'prised, yer

- Rela Kittridge, of Belfast, Me .. holds the world's record for fine writing by placing 46,000 words on an ordinary postal card. He began by writing 1000 words on a card; then he put 3000 on; then 6000, 10,000, 20,000, and finally 46,000. He is eighty-five years old, and uses merely a common fine steel pen and ink, together with his regular spectacles. He gets no aid from a magnifying glass or other instruments, yet it is possible to read the writing with the naked eye, so perfect is the lettering. All of his best work is mounted and framed.

- In Morocco a marriage is preceded by seven days' feast accompanied with almost incessant music. And the bride certainly cannot lead a happy life. On one of the nights she may not go to rest, but must lie on the floor, wrapped up in a blanket, while the guests "keep it up," talking, joking and laughing, and do not go home till morning. But the actual wedding day is quite as tiresome. She is "on view" and must sit on a bed with her eyes shut for some hours, while all her neighbors come to have a good stare at her finery, to express their good wishes, and to make a small wedding present.

- A poor young white man and his wife came from North Carolina to Spartanburg, S. C., last week seeking factory employment. Failing to secure work, they set out afoot (for want of money with which to ride) for their old home. While sleeping by a fire in the woods during the first night of their journey, the young woman's elothing caught fire and she was burned to death, and her husband was seriously injured in trying to extinguish the flames. In justice to the generally kind-hearted people in that section it should be stated that the unfortunate couple did not make known their destitute condition.

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- The inhabitants of the Andaman | "Say, my boy, your mother can't get | it up in the dictionary, and it said : and few weigh over 65 pounds.

All Sorts of Paragraphs

When Butler was in command of - Wise is the baggage smasher who

cess of some people's failures.

One eccentric old gentleman who - A small rent in a reputation

and who had been repeatedly but in- they repeat them by way of apology. effectually warned to hold his tongue, - A polish on a man's coat doesn't

- People who never get down to after the news of Gen. Lee's victory business seldom get up in the world. at Fredericksburg had reached New! - Probably Niagara falls because

- This is the giad season of the

understand, sir," said B. F., with an - Its a pity woman can't strike

little noise is a singular thing Some The old gentleman protested that say much but do nothing; but Christians should do much and say nothing. Prickly Ash Bitters cares the kid-

> the bowels. A valuable system tonte. Sold by Evans Pharmacy. - The late Senator Brice, of Ohio, carried \$500,000 worth of insurance on his life at the time of his death, on all

of which he had paid but one pre

neys, regulates the liver and purifies

- The attempt to serve God with "Well, general,' queried the old out love is like rowing against the tide. Love makes duty sweet. The angels are swift-winged in God's ser vice because they love Him.

> - An orator said to his audience "I am speaking for the benefit of pos terity," when someone shouted, "Yes and if you don't get done soon they'll be here!"

- "You had better ask for mannerthan money," said a finely dressed "Of course; there can be no doubt gentleman to a beggar who asked for alms. "I asked for what I thought beard, with a good hum ored eye and "Well, then, general, confiden ially you had the most of," was the cutting a quiet manner-and the merchant

- The Rev. Dr. Hall said every blade of grass was a sermon. The next day he was amusing himself by clipping his lawn, when a parishioner said : "That's right, doctor, cut your sermons short.

- An Irishman going to the post office inquired if there were any let ters for him. "Your name, sir," said the clerk. "There is a good one, now," said the Hibernian, "why don't you see it on the back of the letter? '

want a good husband, marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you. Daughter-Are you sure of that, p. ? Kind Father-Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months and he still keeps coming.

- It has been calculated by a Gen-America cost about \$7500. Columbus the Nina and Pinta got \$180 each; the sailors received \$2.50 each per month The outfit of the expedition amounted

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- It was the beautiful expression of a Christian who had been rich, when he was asked how he could bear his reduced state so happily: "When I was rich, I had God in everything; he reached into his outside coat pockand now that I am poor, I have every- et for his hammer. It was just a thing in God."

- Coleridge was acknowledged to be a bad rider. One day, riding down a street, he was accosted by a would be wit: "I say, do you know what happened to Balaam?" Came the answer sharp and quick : "The same | head of the tack stuck to its face, the has happened to me. An ass spoke

- A minister, who had been accus ed of preaching a sermon that was not his own, went to a parishoner who had made the charge, and asked him to retract it. "Well," said the parishioner, "I thought, when I heard that ple of tacks at the bottom and dropsermon, that it was taken from a book | ped the hammer in his pocket. Then I had at home; but when I went home and looked into the book-I found it was all there."

- The Canadian government has purchased 140 Esquimo dogs for shipment to the Klondike regions, where product of Zanesville: A Terrace car the canines will be used to carry the mails. The animals were imported zenith ward late the other afternoon from Greenland and Labrador at a cost of \$50 each, and were selected for their superiority in speed, training

league or three miles from land, a country's jurisdiction extending three miles out from its coast. This distance was originally chosen because it was as far as a gun would carry in the seventeenth century, when the rule! was first fixed. Nowadays, when modern guns earry so much further, the rule might be revised, but it has

ing the old trick of producing eggs doesn't mind his own business. from a pocket handkerchief, when he Teacher-Why, where did you get remarked to a little boy in front, that idea?" Johnny-"Weil, I looked boy, amid roars of laughter.

THE MAGNETIC HAMMER.

A Traveler's Tale of an Uncommon Epi sode In a Country Store.

"Standing one day in a country store," said a traveler, "I saw drive up a traveling dealer who carried his stock with him, his turnout being of a kind more commonly seen years ago than now, in these days of easier railroad communication and more frequent drummers. The wagen was big and heavy, but the body hung gracefully on platform springs, the rear hanging a little lower than the forward end. The running part was stout, but well designed and finished. The body of the wagon was like a long, deep box, the top being fixed and permanent. For a space of perhaps three feet forward from the rear end the body was built up a little higher, with a vertical face at the front, down to the roof. It was as though - To do much good and make but | the rear end of the wagon had been carried up a low story higher than the rest. Midway Letween the face of this higher icer part and the driver's seat there was another highor section extending across the roof from side to side, but narrow.

"The sides of the wagon body were paneled off. The moldings marked the spaces into which the interior was divided, and access to the compartments was had by doors in the sides and the end. The seat at the forward end of the wegon was capacious and comfortable, and there was over it a substantial leather top that would keep out any weather. Attached to this wagen there was a pair of big, good looking, well fed horses that could haul it anywhere. Take it all together, the outfit had an air of solidity, combined with ro small degree of rakishness. It was an outfit such as any man might reasonably be proud of.

"I don't remember what he was selling, but it was something packed in loxes. He brought in a samplehe was a rather tall man, with a bought some. Then he went out to his wagon again and brought in the goods, and he brought with him a cardboard placard which evidently he intended to put up in the store.

"Rising in the center of the store was a large, square weeden filler supporting overhead a big cross beem, upon which, I suppose, the inper ends of the foor leams rested. When he had laid the goods down on the counter, he picked up the card that he had brought in with them and turned toward the square pillar in the center of the store. He had - Kind Father-My dear, if you located it when he came in, or I guess he knew it. He and the storekeeper didn't talk very much, but I thought they seemed to know each ther. No doubt he had been there

"The big, square post was covered with just such cards as he had brought in, tacked on all over, all oese journal that the discovery of around as high as a man could reach, and I couldn't see where he was gohad a salary of \$333; the captains of ing to get his card in, but he walked over to the post just as though there were plenty of room there. He took a paper of tacks out of his pocket and sifted out four into the palm of his left hand and then put them into his mouth. Then he placed his Ilacard against the side of the post and pushed it up until the bottom of it was clear of the top of the highest card on that side. He could do this because he was pretty tall, and he was simply holding on to his card at the bottom. But I couldn't see yet how he was going to reach up to tack it at the top.

"But he trued it up on the face of the post with both hands calmly, and then, holding it with one hand, small tack hammer with rather a long handle. He carried the head of the hammer up to his mouth, and when he withdrew it there was a tack sticking to the face of it. The head of the hammer was magnetized, and the smooth, flat top of the point projecting in line with the hammer's head. All he had to do was to reach up. With a single tap he drove the tack through the card at one corner away up at the top easily. Then he drove a tack through the other upper corner in the same manner, and then he dreve in a couhe went out and got on his wagon and drove off."-New York Sun.

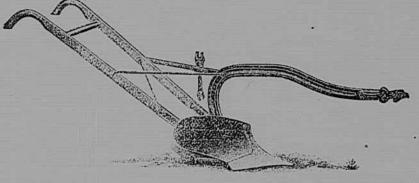
Zanesville's Joke.

Here is a choice bit of humor which is believed to be an original was "wending its way" toward the through a tremendous downpour of rain. The attention of some passengers who were gazing idly through the windows was attracted to a woman who, out in the midst of the f - "The high sea" begins a marine | shower, was struggling to get a tub | beneath a rainspout. "Well, now," exclaimed one of the passengers, "do no person to whom it has so far been related recalls having seen it in any of the almanaes. - Exchange.

Teacher-"Johnny, can you tell me what is meant by 'steward?' - One evening a man was perform- Johnny-"A steward is a man that

> - It frequently happens that one other man gets the money for it.





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